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Police arrested and beat the students of Tejgaon Polytechnic Institute at Tejgaon on Sunday following a clash between the students and police. —OBSERVER

Student's killing triggers violence

Polytech students clash with police

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Angry students of Dhaka Polytechnic Institute in the city's Tejgaon area damaged dozens of motor vehicles in front of the institute on Sunday protesting the killing of a fellow student who was gunned down by assailants on Saturday night.

The victim, Shariful Islam, a third-year student of the institute, was shot dead inside the institute dormitory at about 11:30 on Saturday night.

The students clashed with police and threw stones at them during the violence.

Police arrested 35 agitating students from the spot.

A number of people received injuries in the clash that began at about 8:30 a.m. and ended in the noon. The students locked in clashes with the police by pelting stones and blasting crackers. Police resorted to teargas shells to disperse them.

The students put up barricade on the busy Satrasta-Mohakhali road for several hours.

Meanwhile, the authority declared the institute closed for one week.